

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

M&H Department – Handing over of the 2 Primary Health Centres namely PHC, Gadiguda (V) of Narnoor (Mandal) and PHC, Lingapur (V), Sirpur-U (Mandal) of Adilabad District, to the NGO, Karuna Trust, Bengaluru for a period of 3 years subject to certain conditions – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (F1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.4

Dated:- 05.01.2009

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1579, HM & FW Department, Dt. 20.12.2006
2. From the P.O., ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District, Rc.No. A2/2072/2007, Dt. 16.07.2007, 27.08.2007.
3. From the DH, Rc.No. 20854/Plg.E/2007, Dt. 21.11.2007.
4. From Manager, Karuna Trust, Bangalore, rep. Dt.29.11.2007.
5. From DH, Rc.No.37178/Plg.E/2008, Dt. 17.3.2008.
6. From Collector, Adilabad, Rc.No. A2/ITDA/2072/2007, Dt. 6.9.2008 & 14.10.2008.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued directing the Director of Health to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and handing over the PHC, Gudibanda Village, Madakasira Mandal. Anantapur District, to the Chairman, Swamy Vivekananda Integrated Rural Centre (Project NGO) Pavagada, Karnataka.

2. In view of the above precedent, the Project Officer, ITDA, Utnoor in his letter 2nd read above has stated that it is decided to hand over (2) Primary Health Centres namely PHC, Gadiguda Narnoor Mandal, and Primary Health Centre, Lingapur, Sirpur-U Mandal, Adilabad District, to the NGO Karuna Trust, Bengaluru, who is willing to come forward to work on the terms and conditions as mentioned in the above G.O., duly taking MoU between the Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and NGO. He has, therefore, requested the Govt. to issue necessary orders to hand over the above said PHCs to the above NGO, subject to fulfillment of terms and conditions.

3. The Director of Health in his letter 3rd read above has stated that Karuna Trust has represented that the Trust is a “Not for Profit” NGO running 25 PHCs in Karnataka State and 9 PHCs in Arunachal Pradesh under Public Private Partnership (PPP) scheme and they have been working in the field of Health Care delivery for more than two decades. They are intending to serve the local tribals by providing Primary Health Care in Adilabad District and the Trust has further informed that the total management of PHCs will be taken over by them on a lease and the Manpower will be provided by the Trust only. During the lease period, Health Department will hand over all the movable and immovable assets of PHCs to Karuna Trust. Staff salaries (90% of Govt. scale), Water, Electricity, Telephone charges are to be released by Director of Health and District Medical and Health Officer, Adilabad on a monthly basis under the same Heads of account. The DH has further stated that the Trust has, therefore, requested the Govt. to handover the above 2 PHCs on the above

lines. In view of the above, the DH has requested the Govt. to take necessary action in the matter.

4. The Govt. have constituted a team consisting of Dr. K.Subodh, Consultant, SPIU and 2 officers nominated by the District Collector, Adilabad, and Director of Health to visit Karuna Trust-run-PHCs in Karnataka to collect documentation regarding the Public Private Partnership (PPP) and also to coordinate the same. The team visited the Karuna Trust, Bengaluru and submitted the information on various activities undertaken by Karuna Trust especially private public partnership of two PHCs. The team visited two PHCs and one sub-centre in Karnataka State and also visited Vivekananda Girijana Kalyana Kendra (VGKK), Tribal Hospital, Chamarajanagara District managed by Karuna Trust and submitted their observations regarding public private partnership of PHC in Karnataka State.

5. The Govt. have examined the matter carefully in consultation with the District Collector, Adilabad District, the representatives of the Trust, M&H Department Officials, Public representatives and stake - holders including the Tribal representatives. Accordingly, the Government hereby direct the Director of Health to handover the 2 Primary Health Centres namely PHC, Gadiguda (V) of Narnoor (Mandal) and PHC Lingapur (V) of Sirpur-U (Mandal), Adilabad Dist. to the NGO, Karuna Trust, Bengaluru for a period of 3 years with the existing infrastructure and services of the medical staff subject to the following terms and conditions:

- (i) Rogi Kalyan Samakya shall be formed at PHC level and the work turnover shall be reviewed every 6 months.
- (ii) The existing staff will be utilized by the Trust. In case, after a few months also their performance does not improve, then only the Trust shall engage other staff. The District Medical and Health Officer will then shift such of the staff to other Primary Health Centres.
- (iii) Review of the performance shall be done every six months. If the performance is mutually found to be not satisfactory at any point of time, the contract shall be terminated and the PHCs shall be taken back by the Director of Health.
- (iv) No Government staff (permanent) would be retrenched by the Director of Health and the performance of Karuna Trust would be objectively assessed by Director of Health against pre-agreed indicators.

6. The Director of Health, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter. He is further, requested to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on behalf of Government of Andhra Pradesh with the Karuna Trust, Bengaluru in the matter, immediately.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No. 033794-A/263/A2/Exp.M&H.II//2008, Dt.4.12.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Project Officer, ITDA, Utnoor, Adilabad District
The District Collector, Adilabad District
The DM&HO, Adilabad.
The AG., AP, Hyderabad
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad

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